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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. L. A. Hall was in Berlin, Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Flumey of Norway was in town, Monday.

Mr. E. C. Park was in Berlin one day last week.

W. B. Baker spent Sunday with his mother at Songo.

Mrs. H. M. Farwell went to Boston, Thursday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting and family returned to Yarmouth, Saturday.

Mr. John Philbrook was in Brighton on business the first of the week.

Miss Muriel Park is a guest of Miss Theresa Metcalf at Farmington, Me.

Miss E. K. Chapman of Minneapolis, Minn., was a guest of friends in town, Friday.

Mr. George French of Mechanic Falls was a business visitor in town one day last week.

Mrs. Everett Smith and Mrs. Fred Taylor visited at Seth Mason's at West Bethel, Friday.

Miss Alberta Stearns is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Newton Stearns, at Northwest Bethel.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. F. Copeland, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton and two children of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Fox.

Miss Clara Howe and Mr. Arthur Howe of Medford, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park.

Mr. N. R. Springer and family and Mrs. Alanson Tyler motored to Looke's Mills one day last week.

Misses Ermine and Glennie Babbleon of Milan, N. H., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. L. Arno, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Yates and daughter, Annie, of Milan, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burke.

The annual summer sale and supper of the Ladies' Club last Thursday was very successful, financially and socially.

Rev. T. C. Chapman with his crowd of Bay Stouts started on a hike for Ketchum, Monday, where they will spend a week in camp.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler and daughter spent Sunday in Bethel. Mrs. Chandler will spend a few days with her parents before returning to Auburn.

Nettie, the 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Channing Grover, who was seriously injured last Tuesday by being hit by a horse, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Eleanor and Evelyn Colby, who have been spending several weeks with their aunt, Miss L. M. Stearns, returned to their home in Lawrence, Mass., last Thursday.

Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook, Mrs. Edward King and two sons, Edward and Theodore, are spending a few days in Portland. Mrs. Philbrook will visit her son, Harvey, in Greece before returning.

How does Patthy stand the heat?" "He sits under a tree and reads French mystery stories till his blood runs cold."

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Mr. Callahan is moving to Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Eli Stearns was in Lewiston last Thursday.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. A. L. Burbank of Portland is spending his vacation in town.

Ethel Walker of Norway has been a guest of her cousin, Mary Gorman.

Mrs. Henry Cleasby and little son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns.

Miss Grace Carter of Northampton, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Carter.

Miss Clara Brown of Auburn spent Sunday with her brother, Harry Brown and family.

Mrs. Viola Bartlett from Looke's Mills is visiting Mrs. Everett Smith for a few days.

Mr. Ernest Allen from Keene, N. H., is visiting Mrs. May Allen and family for a few days.

Mr. Harry Carter of Berlin, N. H., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Ella Carter, Sunday.

Mr. Harry Hastings was a guest of his brother at Lancaster, N. H., several days last week.

Mrs. Wallace Clark and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Fred Wheeler were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Davis and Mrs. W. H. Young are guests of Mrs. William Kendall at Gorham, N. H.

Judge A. E. Herrick and family attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Small at Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Dr. F. B. Tuell and Mr. and Mrs. Gottschard Carlson were week end guests of relatives at West Sumner.

The postponed Eastern Star Picnic will be held in the Power Company's lot at Rumford, Friday, Sept. 3.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis went to Auburn, Tuesday morning, to spend a few days with Dr. Baker and family.

Miss Eva Bartlett went to her home at Looke's Mills, Sunday, where she will keep house for her father for a time.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. S. Pushard and son, King, are visiting Mrs. Pushard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dwinal, at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. L. M. Valentine, who has been spending a week with her son, Mr. Charles E. Valentine and family, returned to Cambridge, Mass., Tuesday.

Mrs. Holt and son, Lee, of No. Waterville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell. Miss Adelaide Ramsell accompanied them home for a short visit.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown and son, Dwight, who have been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, returned to their home in South Portland, Saturday.

Messrs. Charles Davis, Harry Hastings, Arthur Herrick, Lucien Littledale, David Forbes, J. P. Skilling, Clarence Judkins, Durward Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter attended the base ball game at Rumford, Saturday.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

HEARTS TO HEARTS TALKS.

By Maude K. Goodwill.

I read somewhere, not long ago, that "most parents are selfish." How can anyone think such a thing? Why? A mother is the most self-sacrificing person on earth!

We think, oftentimes, that because a mother tires herself out, and sacrifices her own health and strength for the comfort and pleasure of her children, she is unselfish. But, don't you see, right here is the secret of her selfishness: She enjoys doing it—and I must confess to you, that the more I think about it, the more I find I must agree (to a certain extent, and with reservations)—with the writer I quoted at first.

The Easy Way.

How many young mothers do you think, ever think of, and plan for, the future good and comfort of the child; when present convenience and pleasure seem to demand the allowance of certain indulgences? Yet is it not a fact, that the "easier way," which many mothers allow themselves to fall into, "to save making a fuss" is often, usually, a selfish way?

"You are making trouble for both yourself and your child," said I to a young mother who was walking back and forth through the rooms, at an afternoon affair; carrying her mouthful baby in her arms.

"He will be fussy if I don't, and I cannot bear to hear a child fuss."

"But, my dear," I insisted—"the time will come when you cannot pick him up and carry him about every time he whimpers; better teach him now, while he is young, not to expect some one to amuse him, and he will lie quietly by himself."

"Oh! I love to tend him; I cannot bear to neglect him."

"You will tire yourself out carrying him so much; so you will not be able to care for him as you would like later on; for he will demand more and more as time goes on." "I like to be tired, when he is young, not to expect some one to amuse him, and he will lie quietly by himself."

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Had that mother been educated to fully the best interests of her child, and his future good, she would willingly have denied herself the present pleasure of devoting herself to him; when he was really better off if left alone.

I once boarded in a home where there was a dear little girl of three—an only child. The physician, who was called in during one of her

frequent sick spells, told the parents that "she must on no account have candy or sweets."

He would not answer for the consequences if she did. Of course, Marie, who had always had every wish granted, cried for candy, and of course her parents could not endure that, so they very unselfishly (I) stopped her tears by giving her some chocolate creams. They gave her what was poison to her system, because it hurt them to refuse her desires. Authorities agree that the use of pacifiers of any kind are injurious; if mothers would read they would know them to be a cause of disease, yet unselfish mothers will use them to quiet their children for the present moment, regardless of future evils.

Mothers who pride themselves on being neat, will tie bread and sugar up in an old rag; dip it in milk, suck on it a little to "start it going," and slip it in the mouth of the helpless child, who greedily sucks it until it falls to the floor. A fretful cry warns the mother, and she rushes to the rescue, picking up the "sugar tit," she gives it a hasty wipe on her apron, and returns it, with the various additions which it must have gathered, to the baby's mouth.

Is it a pleasant picture? Yet I have seen it done just as I have told it to you. I trust none of you were so cruel as to inflict either a homemade "sugar tit" or any kind of a pacifier on your baby. Of course, I know, if you did, you meant to be kind, but sometimes mistaken kindness is the worst cruelty. If a well child is kept warm and dry, and is well fed at regular intervals, there will be no need of any pacifiers or soothing syrups, or of some one to trot him, or walk the floor with him.

Unless a baby is sick, or spoiled, he will amuse himself when awake, and go off to sleep when tired. I know mine did and my children had a town-wide reputation for good nature, and good health as well. They seldom cried, and when they did I knew there was a reason, and so searched until I found it.

Of course it takes patience at first to train a baby right, but it pays, every time. Do you know what we mean by patience? I once heard a sermon on "Job and his patience." The preacher said "for a patient reads it this way, 'Stick-to-a-patientness,'" so I say if any mother will formulate rules for her baby to follow, and then will "stick to them," her child will be a blessing to all. A good baby is always liked, but a spoiled child is looked upon as a nuisance by all who come in contact with it, even though people are too polite to express their honest opinions.

MAINE HOME HELPS.

Parsley will keep fresh for a week if it is kept in a tightly covered glass jar in a cool place.

To prevent milk curdling add a liberal pinch of carbonate of soda to each quart before putting it to boil.

Keep a lump of camphor in the drawer or closet where silver is kept; it is a material aid in preventing tarnish.

To remove the odor from the hands after peeling or cleaning onions, rub well with baking soda, then rinse. The same treatment will do for the knife used in peeling onions.

Alcohol is the best thing to remove the grass stains on white dresses. Rub the stain with it until it seems to be thoroughly loosened; then wash in warm suds in the usual way.

When preparing vegetables or doing anything that means crumbs on the kitchen table, it often saves trouble to do the work on a newspaper, folding up the paper when one is through.

When cooking apple sauce, dried fruit or any kind of fruit, do not add the sugar until the fruit is cool and it will not require more than half or two thirds of the usual amount of sugar to sweeten the fruit.

A housewife who was puzzled to know how she could put fruit in the refrigerator and not have it sweat the butter and milk by the side of it caught the idea of emptying out the baskets into glass cans and putting on the tops. To prevent cheese from getting hard, cut a small piece off for present use and place the remainder in cool place. Spread a thin film of butter over the cut part and cover with a clean cloth. This will prevent that hard, cracked condition which ruins the best of cheese.

Good table napkins for summer use suitable for the lunch basket or for the carriage may be made of white cotton crepe costing 17 cents a yard. They should be cut 18 inches square and simply fringed on the edge about a third of an inch. They do not require overcasting, as the wrinkled thread prevents raveling.

OF LITTLE AVAIL.

"My dear, what's the use of marking a letter 'In Hand'?"

"Why shouldn't it?"

"You know human nature. If I were a postal clerk that letter would be the last to go out."

AN ERROR IN TACTICS.

"I didn't think Ralph would marry."

"Neither did he; he thought himself immune."

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That the process of pasteurizing milk in bulk and then bottling it while hot in hot steamed bottles produces as satisfactory bacterial reductions as pasteurizing the milk in bottles is one of the conclusions of a recent investigation which the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., has conducted on this subject. The investigators found that the new process eliminated the danger of bottle infection and had the further advantages of saving the loss in milk caused by evaporation over the cooler and of allowing the use of ordinary cardboard caps.

Satisfactory bacterial reductions, it was found, were obtained when the milk was pasteurized in bottles, holding it at a temperature of 145 degrees for 30 minutes. It was also found, however, that there was a great difference in the temperature of the milk if it was pasteurized in bottles and at the bottom of the bottle and at the top.

John Marston has purchased an auto and is building a garage.

Leo W. Blasdell has returned from a delightful trip to the Pacific coast and has been in town a few days.

Byron G. Waite of the Point is quite ill.

Mr. Chas. Small has been visiting his father in Eustis.

Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson, Miss Ethel Hutchinson, Mrs. Hazel Bassett and Woodbury Hutchinson, with Edgar Stevens chauffeur, have been on a delightful trip to the White Mountains. While there they had the pleasure of attending the meetings held by Dr. Wm. Gentry, an eminent man of Chango.

Mrs. Scott Doten of Lincoln, Mass., is visiting in this vicinity.

Miss Sybil Hutchinson has been visiting in Portland.

Miss Ethel Bassett will teach in Auburn again this year.

Capt. Lewis C. Blaske of Minneapolis, Minn., has been a guest of relatives in town.

Alice Card has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Irene Stetson, at So. Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson recently visited at Kennebago.

Rev. A. P. Corlies and family of Long Island are visiting at the home of D. A. Corlies of Hartford.

Oscar Hardy and family have been visiting in Wilton.

Maurice Hathaway and children and Mrs. Mattie Williams have been visiting relatives in Waterville and East Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Stanley of Dryden are guests of C. C. Rose and family.

Dame Sanders and children of Detroit, Mich., are guests of his sisters, Mrs. Martha Colman, of Livermore, and Mrs. A. F. Russell, of Canton.

Mrs. Edna Briggs has taken rooms in the Wright house and has moved her goods from Livermore.

Mrs. Philora Trout has been called away by the death of her sister.

Horace Peabody of Dixfield and Samuel Peabody of Burlington, Vt., spent a day in town last week, calling on old friends.

Mr. Peabody is 81 years of age and came East alone to visit the scenes of his childhood home.

Many years have elapsed since he was in Maine.

Leon Walker of Portland was the weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Walker.

Marion and Marguerite Starbird were on the camp ground, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Howe and Philip Lord have returned from a camping trip at Norway Lake.

Katherine Hollis is visiting at Pineside camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wadlin and Minnie Swasey attended the fete of the Methodist Church at Rumford Center, Tuesday of last week.

Rev. E. M. Swift of East Hebron has accepted a call to the pastorate of the United Baptist Church and will commence his labors Sept. 12th.

Howard Hansen and wife of North Turner have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Towle.

Miss Marguerite Hollis has returned from a visit in No. Abington and Revere, Mass.

A. J. Foster was called to Massachusetts last week by the death of a relative, Frank N. Churchill.

Mrs. Lizzie Hutchinson of Portland has been a guest of her father, Robert Sweet, and other relatives in town.

Fred Freeman of Boston is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Leon Nalley and family.

Mrs. Leon Osborne of Sanford has been a guest at the home of Stephen

CANTON

Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston is a guest of her sister and brothers in Canton.

Mrs. Susie Cole has been in Rumford a few days at the home of Mr. Pettingill.

Dann Yates has purchased an auto. The Misses Marion and Florence Carter of Winthrop are guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. O. Proctor.

Miss Etta Howland of Boston has been a guest of Mrs. W. E. Dresser.

Mrs. Celestia Humphrey and Mrs. Jane Bettinson have returned to their home at Dorechester, Mass.

Ervin York and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hall, Mrs. Twitchell and Mrs. Ada Chamberlain went to South Paris, Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cyrus Twitchell.

Harold Gilbert has been ill the past week.

Mrs. F. M. Oliver and Miss Marion Tyler have been enjoying an outing at Ocean Park.

Wm. Hayden has accepted a position as principal of the McDonald School at Rumford, which commences Aug. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gammon and young daughter of Boston have been guests of his uncles, G. B. Gammon and J. L. Gammon and wife, Mr. Gammon is principal of the Lincoln School at So. Boston and has 1270 boys under his charge.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson is ill at Pinewood camp and Miss Clara Barrows is caring for her.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. L. Snow of Hopkinton, N. H., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones and family.

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John Moore of Sandy Lake, Penn., has accepted the position of principal of Oxford High school. Mr. Moore comes here highly recommended. For four years he has been sub-master at Gould's Academy, Bethel.

Bert Dodge, who has been ill for a few days is improving in health.

The Hersey families of Montreal were guests Saturday of Hon. and Mrs. J. P. Swasey and family.

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Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson, who has been ill at a hospital in Strong, has returned home and is in very poor health.

Mrs. Henry Jenkins is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Rowe.

Morton Bosworth and daughter, Madeline, of Cohasset, Mass., are guests of Prescott Bosworth and family of Hartford.

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MAINE FAIR DATES.

Aug. 24-26—Bridgton.

Aug. 24-27—Eastern Maine, Bangor.

Aug. 31-Sept. 2—Houlton.

Aug. 24-26—Caribou.

Aug. 31-Sept. 2—Orrington.

Aug. 31-Sept. 2—Bluehill.

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INEFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT.

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mental principles upon which the republic rests. They propose to enter upon a plan of confiscation of private rights, and then destruction of individual initiative and the fruits it has gathered. Their remedies answer to the names of Government Ownership and Socialism.

The author presents his views as those of an unprejudiced newspaper writer, who has been at the scenes of action in Washington for several years. In relating facts and suggesting conclusions, he has had in mind two objects. One of these is the hope of performing a small part in improving public efficiency, and the other is to draw a clear line between the wisdom of government control and the futility of public ownership and management.

CHAPTER 1.

Of the Capitol City it may be remarked that when the Father of His Country picked out Washington, he alone evidently foresaw the greatness that was to come to the city. Here is a convenient corner geographically located the majestic seat of government. The politics of a nation are given full sway in a city that has few excitable tradespeople; here no chimneys belch forth the smoke of factories, and sprinkle their soot upon the marble palaces of the nation. For Washington is distinctly Uncle Sam's office and little else besides.

There is no American city with such wide streets and avenues. Here are beautiful lanes of arched elms, and streets above which the silver maples meet to shut out the noonday sun. Likewise we find double rows of American lindens, horse chestnuts, or sugar maples stretching along the curbs of the best avenues, forming canopied sidewalks. It is a city of trees, all shade, all quiet, all comfort. The sycamore and the oak and all emblematic trees of a country of varied climate prosper in Washington. Who is not proud of their Washington? Imagine its grandeur as seen by the new Representative or Senator, when he first arrives with his family, buoyed up with hope and expectation that he is to be a part of the physical and mental action of the nation of which Washington is merely the power house.

The duties of this class of men perform the details of the legislative work of the government. The American people find plenty of accomplishments credited to their statesmen and their government to arouse their pride and satisfy their patriotism.

In the analysis of government the fact should be kept in mind that the Federal Constitution nowhere contemplates that the United States shall become a merchant, manufacturer or tradesman. It does provide, however, the distinct relations of the different branches of government to one another, and defines the rights of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial. Government should keep hand in hand with the progress of its people, and a general control of public affairs will go a long way toward forwarding progress.

It is with great pride that citizens of this country point to the achievements at Panama, but it should be kept in mind that had President Roosevelt been lacking in determination and the ability to forge ahead, the results would never have been attained. In a matter of far greater importance we should not forget that Franklin saw the kite and took lightning from the skies, but it was a long time before he convinced the skeptical government

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mental principles upon which the republic rests. They propose to enter upon a plan of confiscation of private rights, and then destruction of individual initiative and the fruits it has gathered. Their remedies answer to the names of Government Ownership and Socialism.

The author presents his views as those of an unprejudiced newspaper writer, who has been at the scenes of action in Washington for several years. In relating facts and suggesting conclusions, he has had in mind two objects. One of these is the hope of performing a small part in improving public efficiency, and the other is to draw a clear line between the wisdom of government control and the futility of public ownership and management.

Of the Capitol City it may be remarked that when the Father of His Country picked out Washington, he alone evidently foresaw the greatness that was to come to the city. Here is a convenient corner geographically located the majestic seat of government. The politics of a nation are given full sway in a city that has few excitable tradespeople; here no chimneys belch forth the smoke of factories, and sprinkle their soot upon the marble palaces of the nation. For Washington is distinctly Uncle Sam's office and little else besides.

There is no American city with such wide streets and avenues. Here are beautiful lanes of arched elms, and streets above which the silver maples meet to shut out the noonday sun. Likewise we find double rows of American lindens, horse chestnuts, or sugar maples stretching along the curbs of the best avenues, forming canopied sidewalks. It is a city of trees, all shade, all quiet, all comfort. The sycamore and the oak and all emblematic trees of a country of varied climate prosper in Washington. Who is not proud of their Washington? Imagine its grandeur as seen by the new Representative or Senator, when he first arrives with his family, buoyed up with hope and expectation that he is to be a part of the physical and mental action of the nation of which Washington is merely the power house.

The duties of this class of men perform the details of the legislative work of the government. The American people find plenty of accomplishments credited to their statesmen and their government to arouse their pride and satisfy their patriotism.

In the analysis of government the fact should be kept in mind that the Federal Constitution nowhere contemplates that the United States shall become a merchant, manufacturer or tradesman. It does provide, however, the distinct relations of the different branches of government to one another, and defines the rights of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial. Government should keep hand in hand with the progress of its people, and a general control of public affairs will go a long way toward forwarding progress.

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vancement in printing and publishing has been effected through private individuals. This question may be properly asked: Is there any more reason why the government should take over railroads than the printing plants, since newspapers may be logically classified in what the Post Office Department designates "means of communication"?

The government has its patent laws, and under their protection the sowing machine needle netted its manufacturers millions of dollars. The Roentgen X-ray, electric magnetism, and the self-binding reaper created great fortunes because of the protection given by the government. But if the theory of socialist public ownership was carried to its logical conclusion, then the energy and push that men put behind these great inventions would not be stimulated by the hope of reward.

The government has conserved our natural resources so poorly that a sort of world's trust has been formed in the production of radium. Plainly it is the duty of the government to prevent becoming a party to world wide monopolies, and in such instances no one will deny the right of the government, the benefits of government without attempting to grasp the reins of private commerce, or to seize the management of private industries. This doctrine was good enough in the beginning, and it will stand until the end.

The people of the United States allow themselves to be greatly troubled over freight rates and the development of telegraph and telephone policies. They rarely stop to consider that they have the most efficient methods and means of communication on the face of the globe, and that there is nothing in government management comparing with the present methods furnished the public by private companies. If, as contended, rates are not always equitable, it may be said in reply that the small loss of tolls is more than compensated by the splendid efficiency provided for the benefit of the people of the country. Government management always loses by comparison.

To be continued.

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NO PATROLS ON HIGHWAYS
THIS SEASON.Another Road Law Is Little Followed
and Is Held Open.

According to the members of the State Highway commission, there will probably be no patrols kept on the roads of the State this year, raking the stones out and looking after the condition of the thoroughfares. This information is contained in a letter just received by the county commissioners. It is a form letter, such as has been sent to commissioners and selectmen throughout the State.

In this communication, the members of the highway commission say that chapter 272 of the public laws passed at the last session of the Legislature will not go into effect this year, but will be held over until next year. This law provides that all towns and villages making a road appropriation should set aside a certain amount of money for a patrol on each mile of road. It is to be the duty of the patrol to keep the road in condition. As most of the towns made their appropriations before the law went into effect, or even was passed, the highway commissioners point out that they have no more available funds for the purpose, so the operation of the law will be held over until another year.

Chapter 177 of the public laws of the last session calls upon the town to set aside five per cent of their appropriations for roads and bridges to be used in clearing trees, shrubs and other growing matter, except shade and ornamental trees, from the road lines. The highway commissioners ask that this law be enforced as far as possible, but if there are no funds available for the purpose, then to bear in mind for 1916 and see that it is enforced.

The members of the highway commission in their letter answer a question that has been asked them in regard to the use of a road machine after the 10th of August. They say there should be no machine employed on the roads after this date, except in the case of emergency, such as the great storm of July 8 and 9. They further say that a split log drag or a two-horse grader will be found of great use in improving the roads.

That the placing of obstructions in drains should be stopped is another point made by the commissioners. They say that if this practice is done away with, there will be less danger of washouts on the roads in case of heavy rains. The municipal authorities of towns are urged to take this matter up and see that the drains are kept clear.

FOREST PLANTING.

John M. Briscoe, Professor of Forestry.

"Forest products should be looked upon as a crop, just as any other farm product," said Professor Briscoe in his talk on Forest Planting at the University of Maine. "The cost of establishing for forest crops is really much less per acre than for most agricultural crops, and certain classes of land are better suited to the growing of trees than to any other crop of equal marketable value."

He went on to say that the time is now here when it will pay the farmer to plant trees, particularly pine and poplar, and the fact that willows grown on a short rotation for the production of small willows for basket and furniture making, when handled properly will give very good returns.

The planting of young seedlings or transplants was strongly advised in preference to street sowing of seed on the area to be planted, and the advantages of this method were clearly brought out.

The preparation of the site and the best time for planting were described in detail. For White Pine, a uniform spacing of six feet apart was recommended. This will require 1012 trees to the acre. The advantages of having the new stand uniformly spaced and evenly distributed over the area from the start was emphasized, also the importance of digging the holes large enough and deep enough to accommodate the roots of the young plants without bending or cramping.

Two other important points in regard to the planting operation were mentioned: the setting of the plant straight and upright and the firming of the earth down well about the roots. The fact that the State desires to encourage forest planting is shown by several statutes now in the laws of Maine. One of these provides that where land is planted to forest trees, it may under certain stipulations and restrictions be released from taxation for a period of twenty years. Another provides for the planting of trees the first to be awarded in 1913 and every eighteen years thereafter for the best areas of forest growth in the State.

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At a special meeting of Falls Village Corporation, Falls Village to see if the corporation would vote to incorporate the Legislature to incorporate the town of Rumford and Mexico Bridge. James B. Stevenson was elected. The following night the act to incorporate the town of Rumford and Mexico Bridge was voted on Monday evening in that town of no, 23, and the same question was voted on Tuesday morning.

A most successful meeting was held at the R. D. Smith on Knox street on Monday evening under the auspices of the Universalist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Forest avenue are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a pound boy, which arrived last.

Miss Jennie Norman McKenzie Merchantile Co. of the week for a trip to Island.

Mrs. Theodore Hawley card party of five days noon last at the Sunflower Room at Hanover. The by automobile and were welcomed by the hostess.

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RUMFORD

At a special meeting of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation held on Monday evening to see if the village corporation would vote to accept the act of the Legislature to incorporate the Rumford and Mexico Bridge District, James B. Stevenson was elected moderator. The following motion was put: "Shall the act to incorporate the Rumford and Mexico Bridge District be accepted?" Whole number of votes cast, 25; yes, 3, no, 20; one vote spoiled. The same question was voted upon in Mexico on Monday evening with the result that town of no, 124; yes, 170.

A most successful "Pop Concert" was held at the R. E. Swain residence on Knox street on Monday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the Universalist church. Everything was most attractive, being carried out in true "Pop Style," and was credited as a great success financially.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan D. Akers of Forest avenue are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a twelve pound boy, which arrived on Saturday last.

Miss Jennie Norman of the G. H. McKenzie Mercantile Co., left the first of the week for a trip to Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Theodore Hawley entertained a card party of five tables Friday afternoon last at the Sunflower Farm Tea Room at Hanover. The guests arrived by automobile and were given a hearty welcome by the hostess. Auction bridge was the entertainment of the afternoon, and Mrs. Harry Coke, being the guest with the leading score on points, received a lovely cut glass loaf sugar tray, while Mrs. George Brown winning on the greatest number of honors was presented with a pretty cut glass vase. The afternoon lunch was a dainty affair attractively served, consisting of strawberry and coffee ice cream, individual cakes with dainty colored frostings, also chocolate cake, assorted home made candies and salted almonds.

Mrs. Harris L. Elliott and daughter, Olive, left on Saturday last for North Abington, Mass., where they will be the guests for two weeks stay of Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wyman, her sister, Mrs. Littlefield, and her brother, Mr. Walton Wyman, all of that town. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Elliott's sister, Mrs. Hathaway, of Bryant's Pond.

Dr. Addison S. Thayer of Portland was in town last week called for consultation.

Miss Judith Thomas was in Oquossoc last week the guest of her brothers.

Miss Louise Strasburg of New York, who has been making a two weeks stay in town the guest of friends, left on Saturday last for her home in that city. Miss Strasburg has a very fine studio position with an architect in New York.

Mr. Frank A. Martin, Mr. Archie Putnam, and Miss Jacobs are spending a week in camp at Four Ponds, having one of the Jeff Thomas camps.

Mr. Leon Parsons and his mother, Mrs. Mary Parsons, left on Sunday for Portland and Boston for a week's stay.

Mrs. Preston S. Lowe has sold her house on Lincoln avenue, and with her son, Frank, will soon move to West Minot to make her future home. Mr. Frank Lowe has bought a general store in that town, and will make that his future business.

Mr. Fred H. Atwood, Mrs. Fred F. Bartlett and Charles E. Fernand have been on the sick list this past week.

Miss Lena Felt, stenographer for E. L. Lovejoy, who has been on a vacation of several months for her health, returned on Monday to take up her duties once again. Mr. Archie Felt is applying in the office of C. S. Osgood during the absence of Mr. Leon Parsons.

Mr. Newhall Tukey of Portland has been the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burditt.

Alma Carrier is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties in the telephone Co., and is spending the time in Berlin, N. H.

Miss Annie Burnside is spending a week with friends at Old Orchard Beach.

Kenneth Wright, who has been spend-

A TWICE-TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitate to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Bethel man is confirmed after some years.

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ing the summer at Beechwood, Mass., is the guest of Ray W. Harris. Miss Clover Robley of Carrollton, Ill., is the guest of Miss Frances Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Linnell and daughter, Dolly of Port Chester, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Linnell of the Virginia District.

Carlton Dennis, a chemist at the Oxford Mill, is spending a couple of weeks at his former home in Worcester, Mass.

Miss Hazel Lovejoy is enjoying a vacation from her duties as stenographer, or at the freight office. Miss Ida Orino is substituting for Miss Lovejoy.

R. A. Bishop is spending two weeks at Ludlow, Vt.

Major Theodore Hawley inspected the second regiment at Augusta on Sunday last. His family accompanied him in their Cole touring car.

The engagement of Miss Zelpha Gauthier and Mr. Henri Begins is announced. Miss Gauthier is the bookkeeper in the store of Gauthier Bros., grocers, and Mr. Begins is bookkeeper in the furniture store of Gauthier & Voter.

Adelard Duglass accompanied by his son, Albert, are on a two weeks trip to New York City. Upon their return they will visit in Boston, Peabody and Salem, Mass., also in Biddeford.

Osgood Eaton Relief Corps will hold a special meeting August 30, for the purpose of initiating candidates and so to get ready for "Pencill Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Simpson, (Miss Eva Swain) of Portland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rosecoo E. Swain.

Amos Elliott, proprietor of Bald Mt. Camps, has purchased a new Reo car of John E. Stephens. G. W. Stephens has sold Dodge cars to John Baker, John Foley and Joseph Watson.

Miss Sadie Stinchfield, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Grover, left town Wednesday of last week for Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will resume her duties as teacher of elevation in the public schools.

Miss Stella Roberts will commence the fall term of school, Monday, Aug. 30, at Dixfield Center.

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ANDOVER

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. F. E. Leslie last Thursday afternoon. Rev. George Graham preached at Upton, Sunday evening, when a number of people were baptized and received into the church.

Clarence Akers of Portland spent a few days with his parents, J. E. Akers and wife, recently.

Wallace Richards is painting his house.

Mrs. Bertha McAllister the guest of Mrs. Chas. Ripley.

Mrs. Nord Crossman and children from Andover, Mass., are visiting her sisters, Mrs. I. E. Mills and Mrs. Olive Dresser.

Y. A. Thurston was at Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. B. L. Akers is quite ill.

Mrs. Conie Marston Poor passed away Thursday afternoon at her home in Andover after an illness following an operation at the Maine General Hospital in Portland several weeks ago.

She leaves besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Clough, and one son, Archer Poor, and four grandchildren, of whom she was very fond. The family have the sympathy of the community in their great loss. Mrs. Poor was a member of Long Mt. Grange, a member of the Pythian Sisters and served the King's Daughters Association as its efficient President for a number of years. She will be greatly missed and her place will be hard to fill in these societies. The funeral took place at the Congregational church, Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The Pythian sisters performed their impressive service. Rev. George Graham officiated. Mrs. Frank Perkins and M. A. Howard sang a few solos. There were many beautiful floral tributes showing the high esteem the deceased was held. The interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The King's Daughter's sale has been postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Datus Merrill and daughter have been visiting in the home of Frank Thomas.

Mrs. Mary Cushman is spending a few weeks with her parents, W. G. Cushman and wife.

Newhall Tukey from Portland is visiting at C. A. Rand's.

Oscar Burditt, Chas. Burditt, Mrs. Chas. Howe and Miss Ella Burditt of Rumford were in town Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Conie Poor.

Miss Elizabeth Cushman gave a party to her friends in honor of her cousin, Charles Talbot, last Thursday evening. About twenty-five young people were present and enjoyed a fine time. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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NEW RULES FOR SECURITIES.

Proposed Federal Regulations Gover-
ning Manufacture of Vitamins, Germs,
Toxins, Etc., Attached.

New regulations governing the
manufacture and sale of agricultural
seeds and analogous products intended
for the use on domestic animals have
been drawn up in tentative form by
the Department of Agriculture at
Washington, D. C.

In order to protect the farmer from
the sale of worthless or contaminated
seeds, stocks, toxins, etc., these pro-
posed regulations are stricter in some
important respects than those now in
force.

The act of 1913 makes it a mala-
cton to ship in interstate commerce
any seeds, stocks, toxin, or analogous
product intended for use on domestic
animals, which has not been manufac-
tured in an establishment holding a
valid Federal license, and importers of
foreign products are required to secure
a permit. The Department of Agriculture
is charged with the enforcement of this

law and the law gives to the Commissioner
of Agriculture and his subordinates
the power to prevent the importation
of any article which they consider

dangerous to health, and to prohibit
the importation of any article which
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POEMS WORTH READING

THE PSALM OF LIFE.

With apologies to Longfellow, by an
Unknown.

Tell me not in mournful numbers
A trysting is in a dream,

For the business man who slumbers
Has no chance to skim the cream.

Life is real! Life is earnest!

Competition's something fierce,

If for dividends thou yearnest,

Learn the party, thrust and pierce.

In the business field of battle,
Mollycoddles have no place!

He's not like dumb, driven cattle—

Be a live one in the race.

Lives of great men all remind us
We can bring the bacon home,

And, departing leave behind us
Footprints on another's dome.

Let us then be up and doing,
Otherwise we may be done;

Still achieving, still pursuing,
Advertise and get the "most!"

Lisbon Enterprise.

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THE BABY.

He's just a little, helpless mite,
Whose tender, trusting smile

And eyes of rapturous delight .

Are innocent of glee,

Too small as yet to walk alone,

His little tongue untaught

To make his baby wishes known

Or tell his tiniest thought.

But pluck him from the collar floor

Where eager and alert

He sneers his little person o'er

With nose and grime and dirt,

And for what seems an hour or two

The imp will hold his breath

Until his face is fairly blue

And you're half scared to death!

So soft and flower-like he seems,

So gentle and so mild,

A thing of fairy-woven dreams,

A weak, defenseless child,

Will to gain his heart's desire,

All wisdom yet to learn,

The freshly, newly kindled fire

As yet can barely burn!

But try to take away the shears

Which he so firmly grips

The white the yowling kitten's ears

So joyously he clips,

A certain remorse he'll reveal;

For on the rug he'll drop

And stiffer like a frozen rod,

And scream until you stop!

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"WHEN THE MINISTER COMES
TO TEA."

Oh, they've swept the parlor carpet

And they've dusted every chair,

And they've got the titties挂起

Just exactly on the square,

And the what-not's fixed up nicely,

and the mats have all been beat,

And the pantry's brimming over with

the bulky things to eat;

He's got his Sunday dress on, and

she's frostin' up her lungs,

She's got her best alpaca, and

she'sakin' how it hangs;

He's shaved as slick as can be, and

I'm rigged way up in it—

And it's all because we're gainin' to

have the minister to tea.

Oh, the table's fixed up gaudy with

the gilt-edged chin set,

And we'll use the silver teapot and

the company spoons, you bet;

And we're goin' to have some fruit

cake and some blueberry jam,

And "jig biscuits," and some dough

nut, and some chicken, and some ham.

Ma, she's "polerized like fury and say

everything is bad,

And "such awful look with roosin'—"

she's sure she never had;

But, of course, she's only bladdin', for

it's as prime as it can be.

And she's only talkin' that way 'cause

the minister's here.

Everybody'll be a makin' and as good

as any was.

He won't gronk about the vitiles, like

he generally does,

and he'll be as makin' as I like another

piece of pie but, chil'

that, er, course, is only manners, and

I'm expect to answer "No."

He'll talk about the church work and

about the Sunday school,

He'll tell how she liked the sermon

that was on the Indian life,

And if I open my mouth, they won't

say a word to me—

Yes, a boy can eat in comfort with the

minister ter tea!

Say a minister, you'd reckon, never

bet that isn't so with ours, and I can

bet prove it, too;

Cause when his place on the organ is

It makes you want to die,

Why, he sets an' says it's lovely, and

that across the room's a lie;

But I like him all the same, and I an



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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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ly wish had stay

At our house for good and always and eat with us every day;

Only think of havin' goodies every ev-
enin'! Jimmied!

And I'd never get a scolding with the
minister ter tea!

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NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT.

By Phoebe Cary.
If you're told to do a thing,
And mean to do it really,
Never let it be halves,

Do it fully, freely!

Do not make a poor excuse,

Waiting, weak, unsteady;

All obedience worth the name,

Must be prompt and ready.

When father calls, though pleasant be

The play you are pursuing,

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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, Bethel, Maine

STATE TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

How to Secure a State Traveling Library.

It is evident from inquiries received at the State Library that many people in the State are not familiar with the operation of the State Traveling Libraries, and do not know what to do in order to secure the use of one. The law establishing the Traveling Library system in Maine was adopted by the Legislature of 1899, and at every session since then, an appropriation has been made for the support of these libraries which have been of valuable service in different sections of the state. The last Legislature increased the appropriation to \$3,500, for the extension of the work.

How to Obtain a Library. To secure a Traveling Library it is only necessary to write to the State Librarian at Augusta and ask for lists of traveling libraries and application blanks. Upon receipt of the request lists of some of the libraries on hand will be sent from which a library may be chosen; the application blank is filled out and forwarded to the State Librarian together with the fee, and a library will be promptly forwarded to the address given. It is well in selecting a library to name a second choice in case the first should go out before the application was received.

In a town where there is a free public library, the application may be signed by the Librarian thereof, and where there is no free public library the application is signed by four or five residents who act as a board of trustees and see that the library is properly taken care of and returned at due season.

Contents of the Traveling Libraries.

Each regular traveling library contains 20 volumes of late and standard fiction, six volumes of Juvenile, and 16 volumes of history, biography, travel and miscellaneous, new or in good condition, all ready for circulation and accompanied by a simple charging slip. The libraries are packed in a each reader and kept two weeks. No one taking books from the library shall

and are shipped by American express all transportation charges both to and from the place of destination and the only expense is the fee which is \$2.50 for the use of the library of 50 volumes for six months. There are also libraries on special subjects, of 25 volumes each, the fee for which is \$1.25 for six months.

Special Libraries. "Special" libraries are made up containing books upon some one country or subject, for instance, Germany, Russia, Music, etc. There are also Juvenile libraries and libraries of 25 and 50 books for the upper Grammar school grades and High schools. Many of the latter are made up on request as near like the lists submitted as possible. These as well as the regular libraries are invaluable in supplementing the work of the public libraries, the schools, educational institutions, literary societies, clubs, etc. No fee is charged for the use of the books in a traveling library, and all fines for over detention go to the trustees having the library in charge.

Rules for the Traveling Library.

The following rules for the circulation of the books are sent out with each library. 1. Books lent to a public library shall be circulated in accordance with its rules. 2. All books belonging to the Traveling Libraries must be loaned free of charge. 3. The library shall be kept at a convenient place and be open for delivering and returning books at such times as the trustees in charge shall direct. 4. After signing the agreement any resident of the town may draw books as long as he complies with the rules.

Agreement. Being a resident of the town, I hereby agree as a borrower from the Maine Traveling Libraries, to pay promptly any fine dues from me for over-detention of books, or for injuries to any book while it is charged to me. 5. One volume may be drawn by each reader and kept two weeks. No one taking books from the library shall

have the right to transfer the same to any other person. All books shall be returned to the library at the end of the period for which they were loaned before being released.

6. A fine of one cent a day shall be paid for each book kept over time, and any money thus received shall be used under direction of trustees for library expenses. No books shall be lent to anyone to whom a book or unpaid fine is charged.

7. Notes, corrections of the press or marks of any kind on books belonging to the State are unconditionally forbidden; and all losses or injuries beyond reasonable wear, however caused, must be promptly adjusted to the satisfaction of the trustees by the person to whom the book is charged.

8. The person in charge of the library shall keep a record of each book taken therefrom, in the book furnished by the State, and return the same with the library.

Importance of Selection in Reading.

When sending out a Traveling Library, the State Librarian is accustomed to write a personal letter to those in charge, in which he says:

"A recent study of the State Traveling Libraries reveals the fact that the works of travel, biography, nature and general literature are usually neglected, and for the most part, fiction seems to occupy the attention of the readers."

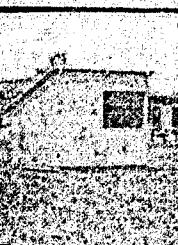
"We do not wish to have the books of fiction read less, but we do desire that the other books should receive more attention. In this connection, a great duty rests upon those of us who have charge of the circulation of these books. Will you use special care in calling the attention of your readers to the books other than fiction? In every case, see to it that the names of those who read the books of the library are recorded in the record book."

"What changes, if any, would you suggest in the books of the traveling library, other than the books of fiction?

We will greatly appreciate it if you will write us concerning any of the books in the library and the possibility of inducing the people to read them."

Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD



Eggs become so cheap in summer that in order to clear any money poultry owners must have a select trade to sell to, or else hatch chickens and supply the market with rollers and roasters.

The broiler trade is attractive, as hotels, restaurants and clubs require an almost unlimited supply of these plump chickens about two months old and weighing two to three pounds. To make money reasonably fast one needs two or more incubators and should keep hen enough so that a machine can be filled in three to five days.

There will be a supply of eggs to sell each month, but the bulk of them will go to the production of poultry.

Observe the principles of uniformity, freshness, cleanliness. Eggs for hatching should be clean. If not clean they should be washed in tepid water and carefully dried with a clean soft towel. Thin washing does not injure the egg but it must be done quickly and carefully or the jarring of the contents may ruin it for hatching. As fast as the eggs are washed and dried they should be covered with a layer of clean cloth or absorbent cotton to prevent their becoming chilled. It is a good practice to stand the eggs in a cool, quiet place, each with the large end uppermost, for a period of twelve hours before placing for incubation. This balances the yolk in the center and locates the air cell.

Eggs waiting for incubation should be kept at a temperature of about 90 degrees F., although they will stand a variation of temperature from 40 to 100 degrees. They should not be allowed to dry out, nor should they be exposed to a current of cold air, steam or vapor. During storage eggs for incubation use should be turned every day.

Hens kept in unhealthful quarters or too closely confined are not likely to lay eggs that will produce strong, healthy chickens. Hens suffering from disease or infested with vermin may lay, but eggs from such hens will rarely hatch, and even if they do hatch the chicks will not be likely to mature into vigorous or growthy fowls.

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WOODSTOCK CENTENNIAL.

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And swell the chorus of her children's praise;
While hand meets hand in our warm, heartfelt clasp
In memory of other happy days.

For just as brightly do her waters gleam,
And just as grand and stately is her form;
No deeply furrowed wrinkles in her face
Proclaim the ravage of the winter's storm.

Her placid lakes rest gently as before,
She boasts the same old hills and stately trees;
The waters hasten onward towards their goal
To pour their torrents into far off seas.

Her mountains, guardians of our grand old town,
Look proudly down upon her children fair;
The winds that sigh along the mountain-side
Bring old-time friends a welcome, sweet and rare.

Our busy little village, Bryant Pond
Can boast of fertile lands and thrifty farms;
Mount Christopher to shield our happy home;
The lake to show the beauty of its charms.

The people from the dusty city streets
Flock here to lead the simple country life,
To climb the woody hills and tramp the lanes,
Far from the cities' noisy, mad'ning strife.

Our thoughts should turn to our brave pioneers,
The grandest of that old time-honored stock;
Who fight far better than they ever knew
This firm foundation, solid as a rock.

One hundred years have passed; the time has come
When all should feel the touch of filial pride
To claim proud Woodstock as their place of birth,
Long may her honor in each heart abide!

Music, "Freedom's Banners,"
By Congregation
To Town of Woodstock, A. Mont Chase
Let Us Forget,

James L. Bowker
Our Summer Resident, C. M. Wiske
Responses, Anna H. Cushman
Music, Tuba—Cello, Violin, Piano;
Bernard G. Whitman, of Boston
Mariana Dora Schaffer, of New York
(Sly);

C. Mortimer Wiske, of Paterson, N. J.,
Native of Woodstock,

Geo. Leon Cushman
Woodstock Boys, Elvira M. Howe
Schools of Woodstock,
John E. Stephen, of Rumford
Teachers of Woodstock,

Frederick L. Wyman
Historical Manuscripts, Eliza Cole Cummings, of Monroe, Mass.
Music, "Marching Through Georgia,"
Congregation

Woodstock in the Temperance Movement, by Rev. Almon S. Blahee, of Portland

Our Fathers and Mothers, Rev. C. G. Miller, Paris

Music, "America," Congregation
A fine display of fireworks was shown in the grove in the evening, after which there was a grand ball at the opera house, which was decorated for the occasion.

Exhibition of Antiques.
The Garage Hall was given over to the display of antiquated articles formerly used in Woodstock and was well worth more than a casual glance. Among the exhibits were: Old spinning wheel, Russell C. Adams; lantern, Guy Hemingway; swifts for spinning yarn, sheet rock, candle mold, wool cards, bone shallot mortar and pestle, strip brooms, flint lock gun with powder horn and cartridge box used in Revolution, linen and towels, head combs brought over in Mayflower, Ransom Cummings, and also a mail bag, pieces of lace, shawl blanket, wool blanket and aspkins woven by Mrs. Hannah Cushman; candle snuffer, J. W. Parsons. In the display of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Felt were the first lanterns owned by John and Ayer Felt over 100 years ago; first water pot owned by Jacob and Dorcas Whitman; first hunter's drinking cup owned by John Felt, water pitcher, soap, candle stick, tapers, single fire, water pot, fire spider, iron tea kettle, kettle, tin lanterns, basket and holder, copper's shave, soap maker's sponge, last and hammer, fire tongs and shovel, these were originally

owned by the John and Ayer Felt families and are over 100 years old; A. M. Chase displayed a lantern owned and used by Merrill Chase about 100 years ago, a hunting U. S. Cavalry, 1861, an officer's sabre as used in the "Old Militia Days," flax cards used by his great grandmother Chase, an old hunting knife, a razor hone of petrified wood brought from England in 1827; Ralph M. Bacon showed a bolt sawed at the first mill in town at Woodstock.

Antique and snuffers, powder horn; Elizabeth R. Whitman showed some brown china dishes of her great grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Stevens, and also a plate and sugar bowl from a set over 100 years old, green and white china dishes of her grandmother, Mrs. Stephen Rowe, a candle stick and old chairs; Florence E. Cushman had on display a platter over 100 years old, some blue and white cups and saucers and some pink and white cups and saucers; there was a set of dishes over 100 years old, the property of Eliza E. Billings; a sugar bowl over 100 years old, owned by John Hoddon; Mrs. A. L. Billings showed shuttles, wool cards, bobbins and needles for a loom used by Mrs. Betsey Billings, one of the old settlers; Lena Felt exhibited two old books, *The Holy War* by John Bunyan, 1678 and a *Treatise on Doctrine* of the Society of Friends, 1818; A. M. Andrews had on display a trunk 150 years old and some old almanacs, one of which was 101 years old; there was a violin made by George Wm. Davis of the 4th generation of the descendants of Aaron Davis, one of the first settlers of Woodstock; A. L. Bassett's exhibit was two lustre ware pitchers 132 and 100 years old, a jolie kettle about 100 years old, a three pound east iron cannon ball over 100 years old, *Columbian Sentinel*, a newspaper printed in Boston in 1800, a photo of 100 commanders of the Union Army in 1861, a picture of a cavalry charge made by Capt. May in capturing a battery in Mexico; L. W. Andrews & Son showed an adz 102 years old, a tin lantern used in about 1720, an iron fire shovel, a spinning wheel 108 years old; Mrs. Mary Doster, a nail; Mrs. Angie Bowker, old written documents over 100 years old; Mrs. E. J. Thompson showed a chipping knife brought from Vermont in 1820, a crockery bowl brought from Maryland in 1800, a sea shell brought from the South Sea Islands in 1802; Mrs. Priscilla DeShon, china dishes over 100 years old; Eva A. Titus, towels spun and woven by Mrs. Cynthia Bryant over 100 years ago; Mrs. F. M. Morse, a hand embroidered black shawl over 100 years old; Mrs. Lucinda Howe, a quilt the squares in which were made from the uniform of a soldier of the War of 1812; Mrs. A. M. Andrews, table cloth and napkins spun and woven by Mrs. Hannah Gilbert Barrett over 100 years ago; Lee M. Howe, a sampler done by Mrs. Stephen Howe; Mrs. E. F. Pevey, a waist cloth from material which was a wedding gown 65 years ago, a bed spread made more than 55 years ago; Eliza E. Billings, a book, "The Holy War," 1791; Mrs. D. D. Pevey, a doll brought in Paris, France, 60 years ago; a doll over 55 years old formerly owned by Corinna O. Davis; a sampler worked by Martha Perkins Davis 75 years ago; cartridges and shell used in Civil War by John A. Hodgdon, 4th Miss. Cavalry; Mrs. Mary Doster, back comb; Mrs. D. G. Swan, bureau scarf made from flax grown by Benjamin Bacon and spun and woven by Mrs. Bacon; Emily J. Felt, doll 67 years old, stand cloth over 50 years old; Ada B. Swan, old arithmetic with wooden covers, 1797; Elmer E. Billings, Holy Bible over 100 years old; Mrs. S. L. Russ, silhouette; Mrs. Elizabeth Howe Whitman, silhouette; the first record book of the Town of Woodstock; scythes and cradles formerly owned by Jeremiah Felt.

The Sports.
Sports were held in the morning and in the afternoon after the literary exercises, prizes for which were awarded as follows: 100-yd. dash for Boy Scouts not over 14; Robert Leonard, 1st; Rayburn Hathaway, 2nd; three-legged race for boys, Robert Leonard, Homer Farm; 1st; Hathaway and Kimball, 2nd; 100-yd. dash, free-for-all, Davis, South Paris, 1st; Rogers, Bryant's Pond, 2nd; 200-yd. dash, 1st; Rogers, Bryant's Pond, 2nd; 200-yd. dash, 1st; Rogers, Bryant's Pond, 2nd; 1st; Adams, Bryant's Pond, 2nd; Fat man's race, Dawson, South Paris, 1st; Dudley, Bryant's Pond, 2nd. The ball game between South Paris and Woodstock came out 7-1 in favor of South Paris.

The Committees.
The committees who worked so faithfully to make the affairs a success were:

General committee: G. H. Cummings, J. M. Day, C. L. Heath, C. G. Dudley, A. L. Bassett, N. L. Swan, Floyd Moran, F. M. Morse, Ralph Bacon, Mrs. Felt, J. Cole, Mrs. N. L. Swan.

Finance: Felt, J. Cole, M. C. Allen, H. E. Littlefield, G. W. Q. Perham, A. M. Andrews, F. P. Cole, G. L. Heath, J. M. Day.

Entertainments: C. C. Dudley, J. L. Bowker, H. J. Libby, G. W. Q. Perham, Ralph Bacon, Phillip Brooks, G. L. Cummings, Mrs. Ralph Bacon.

Music: G. L. Heath, Arthur Bassett,

Mrs. M. G. Allen,
Parader, E. M. Morse, D. A. Cole,
Rev. E. H. Stover, F. F. Doshon, Walter Gordon, Mrs. Lemont Currier.

Sports: Floyd Morgan, J. D. Farnum, F. E. Davis, E. Q. Bean, E. R. Perham, Henry Morgan, Aubrey Cummings, Lee for Bryant.

Fireworks: N. L. Swan, E. A. Stover, E. M. Morse.

Antique Committee: A. L. Bassett, F. L. Wyman, Anna Sessions, Mrs. Emily Morse, Mrs. Henry Morgan.

Dance and Printing: J. M. Day, Clarence E. Cole, H. A. Bacon, Lester Bryant, Aubrey Cummings.

Dinner: G. H. Cummings, Mrs. F. E. Davis, Mrs. O. W. Robbins, Mrs. Guy Hemingway, Mrs. Annie Day, Mrs. G. L. Cushman, Mrs. D. D. Pevey, D. M. E. Bryant, Mrs. Roy Wheeler, Mrs. Alton Day, Mrs. G. R. Davis, Mrs. Anna Sessions, Mrs. J. E. Hathaway, D. A. Cole, O. W. Robbins, D. O. Dudley, H. H. Cushman, Mrs. H. A. Baker, Souvenirs: Mrs. N. L. Swan, Mrs. H. C. Crockett, Eugene Cole.

EAST SUMNER.

Mrs. E. E. Tucker and son with Mr. Harold Tucker have been guests at W. D. Tucker's.

Mrs. Walter Robinson and Miss Laura from Arlington Heights, Mass., are in town for a two weeks' visit, also Will Robinson from the West is calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stephens attended the Advent camp meeting at Mechanic Falls last week.

Miss Tenia Bonney is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bidon, at Sweden. Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Atwood are on their vacation, visiting Freeport and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Dorothy Wilbur is the guest of her aunt at South Paris for a few weeks.

Miss Belle Gibbs is visiting relatives in town.

Julia Barrows has finished work for Mrs. Eliza Bigelow for the present.

Hay in this vicinity is nearly finished. Some report only half crop while others about the average.

The prospect for sweet corn is rather poor with so much wet, cold weather.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Helen Tucker of Summer called on Wilma Davenport, Sunday.

Isabel McAllister, who has been staying with Mrs. Julia Thorne for several weeks past, returned to her home at Livermore, Thursday.

Arthur Richards and Carroll Cole have been cutting the grass on the Charles Hutchinson farm.

Percy Davenport went to Woodstock and South Paris, recently, on business.

Percy Wilson of Woodstock was in town, Saturday.

Isaac Farwell has begun work on the State road.

WATER SUPPLY FOR CROP GROWTH.

Amounts Needed for Principal Crops and How Produced. Harold S. Osler, Assistant Professor of Agronomy.

The ability of plant machinery to do work depends largely upon four factors, namely: heat, light, food and water. Too much plant food may result in developing an unbalanced or unyielding plant and reduce its resistance to disease. Potatoes with large growth tops are more susceptible to blight. A soil saturated with water is not conducive to good root development which is necessary for good production. The farmer may not be able to control heat and blight but he can modify the water-holding capacity of the soil by tilling in wet land or incorporating organic matter to retain moisture in dry land.

Compared on the hundred pound basis of green material, fresh meadow grass contains 60 to 80 pounds of water.

Red Clover may contain as high as 80 pounds. Plants of field corn from two to three feet high contain 40 pounds and at roasting ear stage, 80 pounds, and at maturity, about 80 pounds. No definite weight can be given because of the variation of the water content of the plants from the time of germination to maturity. The percent of water in the grain or seeds of plants will also vary, but usually is about equally proportioned to the water in the air-dried plant. Wheat and rye are about 14 per cent each, and corn about 12 per cent. In the grain, less water content insures better germination and allows the seeds to remain dormant for a longer time.

In experiments it has been found

that for the addition of every pound of dry substance, there passes off 410 pounds of water. An acre of grass which produces 2 tons of hay has approximately 3200 pounds of dry substance. If the hay is 15 per cent water, 527 tons of water per acre were evaporated from the growing plants. An average crop of wheat would be 900 pounds of grain and 1350 pounds of straw. In its production 295 tons of water would pass off. Other grain crops will lose water by evaporation in about the same proportion, other things being equal. There is produced from 7,000 to 8,000 pounds of dry substance in a 50 bushel per acre yield of corn and in the production of this crop, there would evaporate from the leaves one thousand to twelve hundred tons of water, or about 20 tons per bushel of grain produced.

An inch of rainfall per acre equals about one hundred tons of water. Hence the hay crop evaporates 5 1/4 inches, wheat 2 3/4 inches, and corn 10 to 12 inches of rainfall. This is only an average. The amount lost through the foliage varies (1) with the kind of crop, whether large or small leaf surface; (2) with the character of the plant; (3) the size of the crop; (4) the amount of moisture supplied. In very moist times, the crop will lose less in proportion to the amount of dry substance produced and in very dry times, more. It should be understood that the amount of water mentioned is not a sufficient supply for a crop, but under all field conditions allowance must be made for some run-off and evaporation from the surface of the soil as well as the part used in the plant structure itself.

The water is absorbed from the soil by the very fine root hairs of the plant. The composition and texture of the soil influences its water holding capacity. The roots develop best when the water supply approximates a certain amount, variations being allowed for the different plants, soil, temperature, etc. Plants will not root deeply in wet soil and consequently they suffer when the latter dries out and deep-rooted plants will not live long if the soil becomes excessively wet. The building spot and \$800 in money were given by John Ware, but on condition that the site revert to the heirs when it ceased to be used for jail purposes, which happened in 1896. Norridgewock was decided upon as the shire town when the county was organized in 1809 and this old jail served as both jail and court house for about 10 years, when a new court house was built nearby. The old jail is quite noticeable as it has a brick section extending on one end which was used as headquarters for the sheriff. Skowhegan later usurped the honors of Someset county. This granite looking old structure made of high blocks of Doolin granite quarried in the vicinity was the first jail of the county, having been built in 1810 at a cost of about \$2000. The building spot and \$800 in money were given by John Ware, but on condition that the site revert to the heirs when it ceased to be used for jail purposes, which happened in 1896. Norridgewock was decided upon as the shire town when the county was organized in 1809 and this old jail served as both jail and court house for about 10 years, when a new court house was built nearby. The old jail is quite noticeable as it has a brick section extending on one end which was used as headquarters for the sheriff. Skowhegan later usurped the honors of the shire town, becoming a good deal larger than historic Norridgewock and in 1873 a new court house was built there through the gift of Gov. Abner Coburn, and in 1886 a new brick jail was completed in Skowhegan to which the prisoners were then moved. At the time of the removal John Smith was the jailer and he is now the owner of the old jail property in Norridgewock.

When the water content of the soil is 80 per cent more, or 30 per cent or less, of its water holding capacity, it is detrimental to the growth of the plant.

Ordinarily plants develop best in soil retaining water amounting to 40 to 60 per cent of its water-holding capacity. This water is held in spaces between the soil grains so that the amount of water depends upon the total amount of space which in turn depends upon the size of the particles. A cubic foot of sandy soil contains about 40 per cent by volume of air space and when all this space is filled with water, the sand will contain 26 pounds of water. A cubic foot of good wheat soil completely filled has been found to contain 34 pounds of water and the amount most favorable to growth is 40 to 60 of 31 1/2 pounds or 13 1/2 to 20 pounds. A cubic foot of clay soil completely saturated holds about 35 pounds of water so that the most favorable condition for plant growth would be when it contains 14 to 21 pounds.

The character of the soil, cultivation, and distribution of the rainfall throughout the growing season, have their effect upon the necessary supply.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Guy Campbell and Mr. A. Donald Weston motored up from Mechanic Falls, Sunday, and were guests at N. A. Stearns. Miss Gwenivere Stearns returned with them and will attend the Ilion-West wedding Wednesday evening.

Mr. A. F. Tyler is furnishing cream at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Hardig and son have returned from Bryant's Pond.

Almond Tyler, "Cobblestone," and W. H. Hutchinson and sons of Pleasant View Farm, went up to Grover Mountain, blueberrying, Saturday.

CONSTITUTION CAUSES MOST ILL.

Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowel causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets, ilection, etc. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 30 pills, from your druggist to-day for 25c.

Advertisement.

What to do about Mayne's party on Monday, I haven't a dress fit to wear.

Little Girl—"Don't worry about that, mammy, I will ask nurse to put a tuck in one of mine for you."

"What objection have you to Blaika?"

"What? Why if his character met his reputation they wouldn't recognize one another!"

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

President Emeritus and Mrs. Merritt Caldwell Fernald of U. of M. celebrated their golden wedding.

President Emeritus and Mrs. Merritt Caldwell Fernald of the University of Maine celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, August 24. Prof. Fernald was the first president of the University of Maine, which now has over 1100 students.

He was born in South Levant on May 26, 1838, and was educated in the common schools, East Corinth academy and Bucksport seminary and Bowdoin college, graduating from the latter in 1861. He pursued post graduate studies at Harvard college in 1864-5.

His career as an educator dates from his boyhood. He taught nine terms of common school in his native town, one and one half years in Gould's Academy, Bethel, one and a half years at Houlton Academy now Ricker Classical Institute, and two years at Foxcroft Academy.